

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office action July 15, 2005. The Examiner has required Applicant to elect to prosecute one of three (3) groups of claims identified in the Office Action as follows:

Group I (Claim 1-10), drawn to a microstructure with air-region, classified in class 428, subclass 166.

Group II (Claims 11-17), drawn to a microstructure with a sacrificial polymer layer, classified in class 428, subclass 4111.1

Group III (Claim 18-24), drawn to method of fabricating a microstructure, classified in class 216, subclass 24.

Applicant respectfully elects to prosecute the claims in Group III (Claim 18-24), without traverse.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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